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Note verbale dated 10 May 2004 from the Permanent Mission of Argentina to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of Argentina to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo and has the honour to transmit herewith a copy of Executive Decree No. 247 of 1 March 2004, which instructs the competent national, provincial and municipal authorities to adopt the measures necessary to comply with the provisions of the aforementioned Security Council resolution relating to the sanctions regime against the Democratic Republic of the Congo.*

* The attachment is available in the files of the Secretariat.

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The Permanent Mission of Ukraine presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo and, with reference to paragraph 9 of that resolution, has the honour to inform the Committee on the actions taken by the Government of Ukraine to implement the measures imposed by paragraph 20 of resolution 1493 (2003).

Prohibitions under Security Council resolution 1493 (2003) have been introduced into Ukrainian legislation by Decree No. 1899 of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine, on implementation of the resolution of the Security Council of the United Nations concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo, of 10 December 2003, which regulates strict implementation of paragraph 20 of the above-mentioned resolution by the relevant authorities in Ukraine.

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Note verbale dated 12 May 2004 from the Presidency of the European Union addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

Ireland, in its capacity as Presidency of the European Union, notes United Nations Security Council resolution 1533 (2004), adopted on 12 March 2004, in which a Committee of the Security Council was established and tasked to seek information from all States regarding the actions taken to implement the measures imposed by paragraph 20 of resolution 1493 (2003) on the situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the actions taken to comply with paragraphs 18 and 24 of that resolution. All States were requested to report to the Committee within 60 days of the adoption of resolution 1533 (2004).

This reply is made on behalf of the European Union and should be read in conjunction with the individual replies of the States members of the European Union.

In response to Security Council resolution 1493 (2003), the European Union adopted Council Common Position 2003/680/CFSP of 29 September 2003, amending Common Position 2002/829/CFSP on the supply of certain equipment to the Democratic Republic of the Congo, in which the member States restated the application of an arms embargo and agreed to apply a prohibition on the supply of any assistance, advice or training related to military activities. Also in accordance with Security Council resolution 1493 (2003), the member States agreed to grant exemptions to the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the integrated Congolese national army and police forces. These measures were implemented by Council Regulation (EC) No. 1727/2003 of 29 September 2003 concerning certain restrictive measures in respect of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, which is directly applicable in all States members of the European Union.

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Note verbale dated 12 May 2004 from the Permanent Mission of Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of Ireland presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to Security Council resolution 1533 (2004) of 12 March 2004 concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo, and has the honour to refer to the note verbale of 12 May 2004, forwarding a response on behalf of the European Union in respect of the report requested under paragraph 9 of that resolution.

The Permanent Mission of Ireland has the honour to inform the Chairman of the Committee that, pursuant to Council Regulation (EC) No. 1727/2003 of 29 September 2003, which has direct effect in Ireland, as in all European Union member States, national regulations (Statutory Instrument No. 678 of 2003, entitled "European Communities (Restrictive Measures) (Democratic Republic of the Congo) Regulations, 2003"), which provide for penalties for infringements of Council Regulation (EC) No. 1727/2003, were signed into law by the Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment of Ireland on 15 December 2003.

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